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LB 13A, 70, 117, 538, 538A, 703

come to center stage, and right now, Senator Aguilar, you're not dealing with Atropos. I could mention the other two. Lachesis is one of them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I told you two out of three. You have to look up the third one. You might be able to work with those other two, but when Atropos comes, curtains, doom, no mercy. And you can't defeat him. He always win, and it may not even be a "he." Check it out and see who this person is I'm talking about. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 538, which had been referred to Judiciary, is reported to General File with amendments, as is LB 703, General File with amendments; those signed by Senator Bourne, as Chair. Two new A bills. (Read LB 13A and LB 538A by title for the first time.) And Senator Smith has an amendment to LB 70 to be printed. (Legislative Journal pages 1669-1670.)

Mr. President, Senator Flood would move to amend Senator Bourne's amendment. (FA284, Legislative Journal page 1671.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the Bourne amendment to LB 117.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I've worked on this with Senator Bourne and Senator Aguilar. It's a simple amendment. It removes two words from FA281. My amendment would strike the words "in or," so in the end the amendment offered by Senator Bourne and Aguilar would read, "Placed near the processing, cooking, or manufacturing of methamphetamine." That's a small technical change, but I believe it accomplishes what Senator Aguilar and Bourne are attempting to do, and that is to make sure parents or adults who place children near this deadly stuff pay the price and hopefully those children are removed from that home until they can be placed in a home and put...placed in a home where they're